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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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Examiner Name	Unassigned
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☐ Fee Attached

## Amendment / Response

☐ After Final

☐ Affidavits/declaration(s)

#### ☐ Extension of Time Request

☐ Express Abandonment Request

☐ Information Disclosure Statement

☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

☒ Response to Missing Parts/  
Incomplete Application

☒ Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

☐ Assignment Papers  
(for an Application)

☐ Drawing(s)

☐ Licensing-related Papers

☐ Petition Routing Slip (PTO/SB/69)  
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☐ To Convert a Provisional Application

☐ Power of Attorney, Revocation  
Change of Correspondence Address

☐ **Terminal Disclaimer**

☐ **Small Entity Statement**☐ Request for Refund☐ After Allowance Communication to Group☐ Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences

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In re the Application of:

JOHN B. ABJANIC, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/927,255

Filed: August 10, 2001

For: **A NETWORK APPARATUS FOR SWITCHING BASED  
ON CONTENT OF APPLICATION DATA**



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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed August 23, 2001, please find enclosed:

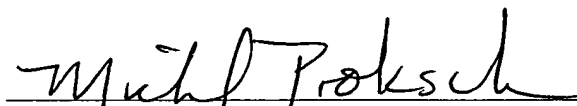
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- (2) a check in the amount of \$130.00 in payment of the surcharge of 37 CFR § 1.16(e);
- (3) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
- (4) substitute drawings and specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 (if required); and
- (5) request for corrected filing receipt (if required).

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Respectfully submitted,

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